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SUBJECT: CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF, TCD DEPARTMENT, ITU.

FOR TELATT

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED PERSONAL REQUEST FROM MOUSSA MALEK-ASGHAR TO SUPPORT HIS CANDIDATURE FOR ABOVE-REFERENCED POSITION FORMERLY HELD BY RUUD. MALEK-ASGHAR NOW ON CCITT STAFF AND RESPONSIBLE FOR WORLD AND REGIONAL PLAN MATTERS.

2. WE ARE DISPOSED TO SUPPORT MALEK-ASGHAR WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO AND RESPECTED BY USG AND INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS IN PLAN COMMITTEES. HOWEVER, BEFORE WE RESPOND WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO OTHER CANDIDATES ARE AND WHETHER MISSION WOULD PERCEIVE, IN VIEW OF SUCH OTHER CANDIDATES, ANY OBJECTIONS TO U.S. SUPPORT OF MALEK-ASGHAR. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO U.S. CANDIDATES FOR THIS POST. WE UNDERSTAND COORDINATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET DURING LAST WEEK OF JANUARY TO REVIEW APPLICATIONS. KISSINGER

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